Survey regarding human indices by National Sample Survey

+1076. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Government organization called National Sample Survey has conducted in 2003 a survey on food, clothing and per capita monthly livelihood expenses and raising money therefor in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Sample Survey with the assistance of Centre and States is considering to formulate a policy for per capita food, clothing and raising more money in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the outline of this policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) yes, Sir. The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation in its 59th Round (January-December, 2003) collected data on food, clothing and per capita monthly livelihood expenses and raising money therefore in villages in all the States/ UTs of the country. The Average expenditure (Rs.) per person per 30 days on groups of items of consumption for rural areas includes the food items, the pan, tobacco & intoxicants, misc. consumer goods, misc. consumer services, misc. consumer goods & services, non-food total and total consumer expenditure, etc.

(c) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has not yet formulated a policy for per capita food, clothing and raising more money in rural areas.

(d) Question does not arise.

Allocation under SGRY to Orissa

1077. SHRI RUDRANARAYAN PANY:

SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Centre has allocated Rs. 140 crores to Orissa under the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY);

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(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the areas for which the funds are proposed to be utilized; and

(d) what is the action plan of Government to allocate enhanced funds to this cash-strapped State to improve its economy in the rural sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) An allocation of Central assistance of Rs. 318.30 crore has been made during 2005-06 to Orissa for implementation of Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in the rural areas of the State. Against this, Rs. 140.05 crore have been released to all the 30 districts of the State as part of first instalment during the year for creation of durable assets and wage employment.

(d) Under SGRY, funds and foodgrains are allocated to the States/UTs in the beginning of the financial year on the basis of fixed criteria. Additional funds and foodgrains are provided to the better performing districts of the State/UTs from the savings, if available, at the end of the financial year. There is no provision to allocate enhanced funds under the Programme.

Schemes/programmes for providing employment to rural people of U.P.

1078. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide employment to the people of the rural areas in the State of Uttar Pradesh through the various schemes and programmes during the year 2005-06; and

(b) if so, the details of villages in the State where the people have to be provided employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development has been implementing through State Governments two major employment generation schemes namely the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Gramin